

REMARKS

Claim 5 has been canceled. Claims 2 and 4, amended claims 1 and 3, and new claim 6 are in this application.

Claim 2 was allowed.

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Schena et al. (U.S. Patent No. 7,106,313) in view of Kim (U.S. Patent No. 6,036,287).

Amended independent claim 1 recites in part the following:

"A casing body having a main body and a front surface panel having a step therebetween, said casing body further having a sharp edge formed at a corner by the step, said casing body further having a small boss positioned near the corner . . ." (Emphasis added.)

It is respectfully submitted that the combination of Schena and Kim applied by the Examiner does not appear to disclose the above-identified features of claim 1. That is, such combination of Schena and Kim does not appear to disclose a step, and a sharp edge formed at a corner by the step as in claim 1 for the reasons described below.

As best understood, the Examiner appears to assert that Schena and, in particular Fig. 1c thereof, discloses a casing having a main body and a front surface panel. (In support thereof, reference is made to lines 1-2 of page 3 and lines 3-5 of page 4 of the present Office Action.) Fig. 1c of Schena as marked-up on page 3 of the present Office Action does not appear to illustrate a step between a main body and a front surface panel, and a sharp edge formed at a corner by the step. More specifically, the marked-up Fig. 1c indicates that a top

edge is a sharp edge. However, such sharp edge of Fig. 1c does not appear to be formed at a corner by a step.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the above 103 rejection of claim 1 be withdrawn.

Claims 3-5<sup>1</sup> were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Schena.

Amended independent claim 3 recites in part the following:

"a front surface panel arranged at one end of the main body such that a step is formed between a rear portion of the front surface panel and the main body, said front surface panel having a plurality of walls each having a rear surface at the rear portion of the front surface panel in which a sharp edge exists at an upper corner formed by two adjacent rear surfaces;" (Emphasis added.)

For reasons similar or somewhat similar to those previously described with regard to claim 1, it is respectfully submitted that Schena as applied by the Examiner does not appear to disclose the above-identified features of claim 3. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the above 103 rejection of claim 3 be withdrawn.

Claim 5 has been canceled. Claim 4 and new claim 6 are dependent from independent claim 3. Accordingly, it is also respectfully submitted that dependent claims 4 and 6 are distinguishable from Schena as applied by the Examiner for at least the reasons previously described.

The features added to claims 1 and 3 are believed to be described in the present application and, as such, are not believed to be new matter. See, for example, Figs. 1A, 1B, and

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<sup>1</sup> Although in section 4 of the present Office Action the Examiner only listed claim 3 as being rejected, it is believed that the Examiner intended to reject claims 3-5.

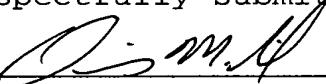
6 and lines 17-20 of page 3 and lines 14-22 of page 4 of the present application.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejections of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone applicants' attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional rejections which the Examiner might have.

If there are any charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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